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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK,
O. F. HALL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
H. S. WHITING,
A. H. MORSE,
FRED LONGLEY.

TREASURER,
CONY RUSSELL.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
A. WHITCOMB, Jr.,
A. O. FREDERIC,
NELLIE M. PARLIN.

COLLECTOR.
JOHN H. BURGESS.

AUDITOR.
C. A. HARRINGTON.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Voted at March Meeting. 1894:

For support of schools.....	\$ 1,325 00	
Poor and town expenses.....	2,000 00	
Payment of debts and interest.....	11,000 00	
Free High school.....	500 00	
Memorial Day.....	30 00	
Dodlin road.....	184 65	
Text books.....	125 00	
Highways.....	2,500 00	\$17,664 65
State tax.....	1,454 26	
County tax.....	498 44	1,952 70
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	\$19,617 35	\$19,617 35

INVENTORY.

Valuation April 1st. 1894:

Real estate.....	\$432,350 00	
Personal estate.....	123,175 00	
Total valuation,	<hr/>	\$555,525 00
Assessed 33 mills on valuation.....	18,332 32	
“ 455 polls at \$3.	1,365 00	
Overlay.....		79 97
Deficient highway tax of 1893.....	190 65	
Total assessments,	19,887 97	

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

Paid as follows:

Chauncy & Cste Tibbetts.....	\$ 48 00
Cyrus Bradbury.....	93 50
George Daggett.....	12 00
Tramps.....	46 50
Flora McSorley.....	77 04
Rufus Longley.....	124 97
Ira F. Loring.....	58 19

77-04
18.23

95.27

H. S. Whiting.....	117 75
G. H. Robinson.....	1 85
W. E. Perkins.....	33 00
J. H. Burgess.....	329 78
Chas. Longley.....	4 50
E. N. Hall.....	29 50
John Turner.....	78 00
Ernest Gilman.....	4 50
James Nugent.....	7 87
C. J. Savage.....	2 25
Thomas Vigue.....	13 87
W. W. Farrand.....	60 00
G. A. Hussey.....	14 44
A. H. Morse.....	30 25
H. M. Walker.....	2 25
Wm. Lockwood.....	9 20
L. A. Wilder.....	13 95
W. S. Taylor.....	4 60
Fred Tobey.....	15 00
R. F. Sawyer.....	21 15
Wm. M. Hobbs & Son.....	2 95
C. F. Grant.....	6 00
J. F. Libby.....	51 60
G. A. Sawyer.....	8 50
H. E. Hale.....	29 37
E. S. Miller.....	51 81
Henry Rogers.....	8 00
Levi Moore.....	4 00
Cony Russell.....	10 80
F. I. Estes.....	44 15
Geo. Sheaff.....	4 20
A. H. Morse.....	26 50
G. A. Tilton.....	13 70
C. A. Ross.....	31 30
Sawyer Bros.....	6 00
F. H. Tobey.....	8 00
J. F. Woodsum.....	7 50
S. Robinson.....	6 50
E. S. Miller.....	2 33
J. T. Bigelow.....	1 00
Elisha Towns.....	22 26
J. H. Barker.....	3 00
C. B. Barker.....	3 00
S. R. Harding.....	18 00
Tiller Huff.....	2 50
J. B. Huff.....	7 50

Frank Lancaster.....	2 50
W. B. Longley.....	2 60
G. H. Rogers.....	7 02
H. E. Hale.....	18 35
R. S. Haynes.....	12 06
G. C. Haynes.....	4 25
F. H. Burrill.....	11 39
G. S. Jewett.....	1 75
D. J. Haynes.....	1 53
J. F. Woodsum.....	1 90
S. K. & C. H. Fuller.....	3 80
Daniel Mason.....	5 10
E. H. Tober.....	21 90
Stephen Holway.....	7 65
O. W. Tinkham.....	6 25
S. Chapman.....	8 84
E. P. Royal.....	5 84
E. F. Grant.....	4 55
E. N. Hall.....	1 20
R. A. Davis.....	6 65
A. T. Rogers.....	4 02

Total amount expended ...
 Balance unexpended.....

\$1.962 14
 719 11

Collector's Department.

1893.

J. H. Burgess, Collector of Norridgewock	DR.
To balance tax 1893, due at last report	\$11,523 66

CR.

By Treasurer's receipts for cash	\$11,473 24	
Non-res. tax returned to Treas.	50 42	
	\$11,523 66	

DR.

1894.

To tax committed 1894	\$19,887 97
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CR.

By Treas. receipt for cash	5,200 00
Balance tax unpaid Feb'y 20, 1895	13,687 97

ABATEMENTS on tax 1893

Baker, Wm. H., ex. Mary Chamberlain est. \$	21 25	
Bickford, Roscoe, personal and poll left town		6 64
Brown, W. C., poll left town		3 00
Clement, Harry, poll and per. left town		3 84
Doyen, C. R., poll and poverty		4 40
Handy, S. R., R. estate "	14 00	
Hale, John, R. E "		7 53
Knowlton, Joshua, dead		3 00
Kilbreth, A. L., per. and poll left town		4 96
Lawrence, H.		2 10
McKenzie, George, poll left town		3 00
Otis, Alphonzo, poll paid in Fairfield		3 00
Pike, John, poll dead		3 00
Rice, Chas., poll and per.		3 98
Sawyer, H., poll paid in Brunswick		3 00
Taylor, Eugene, poll dead		3 00
Taylor, Sarah, R. Estate poverty	28 00	
Tibbetts, Clarence, poll and per.		3 70
Tozier, Seth, poll and per. paid in Skowhegan		7 20
Tuttle, Geo. H. " " "		5 38
Withee, H. E., error in assessment		4 20
Wetherell, Walter, poll and per. left town		5 10
Wyman, W. P., poll left town		3 00
Tuttle, Geo. W., poll and per. left town		5 56
	\$151 84	

Treasurer's Report.

Cony Russell, Treas., 1894, ia acc't with the town of Norridgewock,
1894 DR.

Mar. 9 To cash received of G. A. Hussey,		
treas. 1893	\$	730 06
To cash rec'd J. H. Burgess coll. 1892		8 70
" " 1893		11,473 24
" " 1894		5,200 00
" State school fund and		
mill tax		965 47
" State R.R. and telegraph		
tax		3 00
" State High school		236 25
" State dog licences re-		
turned		87 53
" Highway surveys		8 81
" Non resident taxes		35 15
" A. Whitcomb, Jr., tui-		
tion in High school		16 15
" On account of Ira F.		
Loring's bill		79 15
" A. Whitcomb, Jr., rent		
of books and sales		4 46
" Plank sold		1 00
		<hr/> \$18,848 97

Cony Russel, Treas., 1894 in acc't with the town of Norridgewock.

CR.

By cash paid 4 per cent bonds	\$5,300 00
Interert	4,362 79
School's	2,430 34
Repair ou schoolhouses	161 69
Free High schools	495 00
School books	221 52
Highways	1,849 62
Paupers	916 36
State tax	1,454 26
County tax	498 44
Abatements	151 84
J. H. Burgess, commission as	
coll 1893	259 79
Bates Post	30 00

Edward Lowe, recording deaths, births, &c.	23 20
E. H. Cooley, & Co., printing town reports	14 20
Edward Lowe, services as Audi- tor and town clerk	15 00
H. C. Powers, ser. as Selectman	100 00
G. A. Hussey, ser. as Treasurer	75 00
H. E. Hale, ser. as Selectman	50 00
A. H. Morse, ser. as Selectman	50 00
Cony Russell, ser. as S. S. Com.	35 00
P. S. Lindsey, ser as S S. Com.	60 00
H. S. Whiting, b'ks, stationery &c.	6 45
F. C. Holt, watchman	6 00
Edward Lowe, attending hear- ing before County Com. and State year book	7 50
Peter Veague, cleaning cemetery north side	2 62
A. H. Morse, valuation books	6 00
A. H. Morse, enumeration of schol.	6 00
Geo Cushing, town books 1892	6 97
E. M. Cooley, printing town orders	1 50
E. A. Hiltou, cleaning cemetery south side	2 00
G. A. Hussey, shingling Stewart house	5 63
W. M. Hobbs & Son, hardware for Stewart house	3 06
E. S. Miller, shingles for Stewart house	14 34
H. C. Powers, ballot clerk	1 50
F. J. Watts, ballot clerk	1 50
C. H. Hussey, ballot clerk	1 50
A. O. Frederic, ballot clerk	1 50
Bal, in treasury	220 85
	<hr/> \$18,848 97

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF NORRIDGE- WOCK, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds issue 1868 6 per cent,	\$47,800 00
“ 1893 4 “	29,300 00

Int. due on bonds not called for,	478 00
“ “ issue 1868 from July 1 to date,	1,832 33
Int. due on bonds issue 1883 from Oct. 1st, to date,	4 55 77
Due schools,	120 40
High school,	21 15
Highways,	719 11
Bills due estimated,	650 00
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	\$81,376 76

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes,	\$14,687 97
Chase house,	150 00
Safe,	90 00
Town office,	500 00
Tax deeds,	312 72
Due from State account High school,	127 50
L. McIntire on note,	27 50
Towns support of their poor,	191 96
State account of State paupers,	22 39
Cash in treasury,	220 85
Net debt, Feb. 20, 1895,	65,045 87
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	\$81,876 76
Net debt reported 1894,	\$73,189 32
Reductions since last report,	\$ 8,143 45

If the town votes \$324.70 which we have paid on schools, our actual reduction of debt will be \$8,468.15.

H. S. WHITING,	} Selectmen
A. H. MORSE,	
FRED LONGLEY,	

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing reports of Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Norridgewock for the fiscal year ending Feb. 20, 1895, and find them correctly stated and proper vouchers therefor.

C. A. HARRINGTON, Auditor.

Feb. 22d. 1895.

School Report.

The report of schools will be the last read and the least noticed of anything in the Town Officers' Report. But let us for a moment dismiss questions of the fancied extravagances and misdoings of somebody or the dishonesty of our neighbors in their charges for work on the highway and consider this question.

According to the law last past, the cost of repairing schoolhouses is paid from the town fund, instead of the school fund as heretofore. At each March election, there should be an article in the warrant to see how much money the town will appropriate for such repairs. Last year, through some oversight, no such article appeared; consequently, no funds were raised for that purpose. It was unavoidably necessary to make some repairs; consequently, there is a deficiency to be made up this year.

There are in town eight schoolhouses outside of the village to keep in repair suitable for use, and they will all need something laid out on them this year, but some of them not very much. The Primary schoolhouse needs some repairs to make it suitable to accommodate between seventy and eighty pupils. The High school building, by the conditions under which it was decided to the town, also needs a considerable sum laid out on it. And in view of the fact that there already exists a deficiency in this fund of \$161.69, your committee recommend that the town appropriate \$500 for the repair of schoolhouses at the coming election.

Some of the text books are getting the worse for wear, especially those which have been in continual use during the five years since their introduction. The good of the schools seem to demand that some of the books, and especially the geographies, be changed for something more modern. The one now in use requires of the pupils, and more especially the younger ones, a great deal of dull and unnecessary labor to acquire what can readily be obtained from a book wherein the subject is presented in a more simple and attractive manner, thereby causing a waste of energy which could be more profitably employed in the pursuit of some other study. The geographies are badly worn and it will be necessary to purchase a considerable number of new ones anyway, and it would not be very much more expensive to exchange them than to buy the new ones of the edition now in use.

At the beginning of the school last spring, it was found necessary to expend a much larger amount for text books than was expected, thereby causing a deficiency in that fund. There was raised last year \$125 for the purchase of text books. There existed at that time a deficiency of \$70.93. There has been expended for text books during the year, \$221.52. There has been received for sale and rent of books \$1.46, making a deficiency at the present time of \$163.01. In view of the above facts, the committee recommend the town to appropriate \$300 at their next election for the purchase of text books.

The pupils have been very regular in their attendance and the teachers have been thorough and conscientious in their work, and everything considered, the schools in town are in a far more flattering condition than a year ago.

At the last enumeration there were in town 387 pupils, a falling off for year of 54. There have been nine schools of thirty weeks each and one term of ten weeks in the Dodlin district.

Following is a report of the receipts and expenditures:

Amt. from last year,	\$ 268 04
Raised by town,	1,325 00
Rec'd from State,	965 47
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	\$2,558 51

EXPENDITURES.

Clara M. Bigelow, teaching	last year	\$45 00
Lewis McLutire, janitor	"	3 75
Gertrude Blackwell, teaching	"	45 00
Willie Soule, conveyance	"	3 06
Amos Buzzell, janitor	"	3 25
Arthur Longley, janitor	"	4 25
Evie Thompkins, teaching	"	5 00
Emma Holbrook, "	"	65 00
Mae Tobey, "	"	45 00
Carrol Stevens, janitor	"	4 50
C. W. Farrand, wood	"	8 75
F. L. Lancaster, "		15 00
Frank Handy, janitor		11 00
Win. McDonough, tuition 1893		10 00
F. O. Small, teaching		60 00
Frank Witham, wood		7 00
Frank Lancaster, "		2 00
Ella Whitecomb, teaching		45 00
Agnes Powers, "		50 00
Viola I. Piper, "		75 00
F. O. Small, "		90 00
Nellie M. Parlin, "		75 00
Lewis Whiting, janitor		10 00
Gertrude Withee, teaching		50 00
Mary H. Wood, "		20 00
Clara Bigelow, "		50 35
Henry Buzzell, wood		8 75
Amos Buzzell, janitor		2 50
Lula Hall, teaching		48 00
Howard Bickford, wood		79 00
Mabel Taylor, teaching		50 00
A. Whitecomb, Jr., janitor services and supplies		17 10
Mary Anderson, teaching		50 00
G. H. Rogers, conveyance		7 86
Mertie Tibbetts, "		2 94
Sara A. Frederic, teaching		75 00
Elmer Bates, janitor		2 50

Enock Hight, conveyance	5 40
Norman Gould, “	2 79
Frank Handy, janitor	3 00
Clara Bigelow, teaching	15 00
Fannie Longley, teaching	55 00
Georgia Snow, “	55 00
Mabel Taylor, “	55 00
Mabel Taylor, janitor	2 00
Ella Whitcomb, teaching	60 00
A. Whitcomb, Jr., janitors	3 50
Gertrude Withee, teaching	55 00
Lewis Whiting, janitor	11 00
Arthur Frederic, “	2 75
Elmer Bates, “	3 00
Neilie M. Parlin, teaching	82 50
Chester Sawyer, janitor	3 85
Mary Anderson, teaching	82 20
Jessie Miller, “	40 00
Amos Buzzell, janitor	3 25
Owen Taylor, tuition	5 92
Lucius Wilder, “	5 92
Sara A. Frederic, teaching	82 50
E. L. Hight, conveyance	5 82
G. H. Rogers, “	9 06
Mary Anderson, teaching	67 50
Nellie M. Parlin, “	67 50
Georgia M. Snow, “	45 00
Alice Smith, “	45 00
Fannie Longley, “	45 00
Sara A. Frederic, “	67 50
Gertrude Withee, “	45 00
Town of Smithfield, tuition	7 89
A. Whitcomb, Jr., wood, supplies and janitor services	26 73
Lizzie Walker, teaching	45 00
Clara Bigelow, teaching	45 00
Lewis Whiting, janitor	17 00
Everett Atkinson, conveyance	5 52
C. E. Veasic, supplies	11 30
Mabel Taylor, teaching	45 00
H. F. Tobey, janitor	2 25
Ellis Tobey, wood	7 00
Dinsmore & Bickford, rent of organ	17 37
W. M. Hobbs, supplies	3 26
A. O. Frederic, “	3 57
F. W. Spaulding, “	13 21
Town of Stark, tuition	8 88

Total expenditures	\$2,438 11
Amt. of school fund	2,558 51
Bal. in treasury	120 40
Estimated bills	\$60 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the beginning of the year, this school was sadly in need of both text books and apparatus. The former has been supplied for the present, the latter only so far as was absolutely unavoidable to make the particular studies to any degree valuable to the students. There have been three terms of school. The expense of spring term of ten weeks was taken from the common school fund and was taught by Fred O. Small of Brunswick. The expense of the fall and winter terms was taken from the High School fund. The former was taught by W. J. Rideout of Charleston, the latter by W. H. Tibbetts of Corinth. Miss Viola Piper of Starks has very efficiently served as assistant throughout the year. The teachers have performed their part thoroughly and the pupils have seemed to work well in the right direction and considered from every point the school has been a success.

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures:

Raised by town,	\$500 00	
Rec'd for tuition,	16 15	\$516 15
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EXPENDITURES.		
W. J. Rideout, teaching fall term,	\$165 00	
Viola I. Piper, " " "	82 50	
W. H. Tibbetts, " winter term,	165 00	
Viola I. Piper, " " "	82 50	495 00
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Balance due high school,		21 15

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

NELLIE M. PARLIN, }
 A. O. FREDERIC, } Committee.
 A. WHITCOMB, JR., }



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